GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDO AFRICAN SUMMIT
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indo-African Summit has recently been held in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof outlining the objectives; and

(c) the details of the issues discussed and agreements signed during this Summit?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) Yes.

(b) The India-Africa Forum Summit was held in New Delhi on 8 & 9 April, 2008. It was preceded by meetings of Foreign Ministers and Senior Officials. The objective of the Summit was to identify a new framework for India-Africa cooperation in diverse areas that befits our mutual strengths.

(c) The Summit adopted a Delhi Declaration and an India-Africa Framework for Cooperation. Copies of both are enclosed as annexure I and annexure II respectively.